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まぶしい恋も友情もココに！
大人気れんさい第5回

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ココロもカラダもはずむ！

きらめく青春 真っただ中!!

ハッピースキップワールド

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Summary

Sakuma Hikaru, a girl who just wants to live happily, meets 2nd-year students Ichihashi Jun and Miki Michiya upon entering high school. Miki becomes attracted to Hikaru, but she falls for Jun instead. Planning to ruin Jun's image in Hikaru's eyes, Miki sends her word that Jun has something to tell her thereby fooling her into waiting for Jun (who doesn't know anything about what's going on) after class. Unsuspecting Hikaru believes the lie and thus waits until night, subsequently not daring to return home because she is afraid of the dark. After being informed of this, Jun goes to pick her up and even treats her to ramen as an apology for being late... As a result, Hikaru falls even more deeply for her senpai, but then her friend Ogura draws her attention to the ring on Jun's right finger...?

"HIKARU... WHAT HAPPENED? YOUR CLOTHES..."
"ONICHAN"
"YURI AND I SQUARRELED"
"THEY'RE SO DIRTY!"
"I HATE HER"
"YOU GUYS FOUGHT?"
"I HATE HER"
"AND YOU LOST?"
chiss
sniffle
"HIKARU, DON'T JUST BLAME EVERYTHING ON OTHER PEOPLE!"
"A GOOD CHILD WOULD TRY TO BE MORE CONSIDERATE AND THINK ABOUT THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS..."
HIKARU
OI!
HIKARU

SHE'S UP!
YOU'RE FINALLY UP..
HIKARU'S AWAKE !!
AUNT SAKUMA !!
REALLY?
Come on
HIKARU, SAY 'THANK YOU' TO MASATO-KUN HERE.
HE PIGGY-BACKED YOU HOME ALL THE WAY FROM SCHOOL!
HAVE A GOOD LOOK AROUND YOU! THIS IS YOUR ROOM, IDIOT!!
EH? WHERE AM I?
The bedroom
.....
dazed
... WHA ...
DON'T BOTHER THANKING
IT'S JUST WHAT I LEARNT AT SCHOOL! HELP, WHENEVER YOU CAN!

WAIT A MINUTE...
MY BODY FEELS HEAVY...
STRANGE...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR THE PAST 39 HOURS.
THEN, WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL...!?
IDIOT! YOU WERE MARKED ABSENT!
ABSENT!
THIR...!?
HEY, IT'S TRUE! I'VE BEEN KEEPING COUNT.
ANYWAY, GO TAKE A BATH BEFORE COMING DOWN FOR BREAKFAST, WE HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL SOON!
I'll wait for you at the bronze statue!
...NO WAY...
JUN-SENPAI DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
IT'S FROM SOMEONE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.
...

... HELLO
rililing!
... I DON'T WANNA GO
HIKARU, LET'S GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.
... NENE!
G'MORNING

weeping
Ngeh-ngeh ••• (MENE)
W-WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
HE... CAME TO PICK ME UP ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T HAVE TO..
Wan
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT!
IS IT JUST ME OR IS HIKARU RATHER CHATTY TODAY?
HE EVEN TREATED ME TO RAMEN... SENT ME HOME..
ISN'T SENPAI WEARING A RING...
BUT DANCHI ...

SENPAI ...
SAID THAT HE HAS SOMEONE IMPORTANT...
HE'S IN A STRESSFUL ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP ...
WHO IS HIS "IMPORTANT" SOMEONE?
I DON'T KNOW ...
BUT I KNOW THAT IT ISN'T ME ...
ONICHAN TOLD ME BEFORE ...
. TO CONSIDER OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
SO I'M GUESSING ... THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE ISN'T ME..
PRETTY OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?
SHH!

HIKARU? YOU OKAY?
HER MOOD SWINGS LIKE THE WEATHER ...
I'VE ... BEEN TOO COCKY.
JUST BECAUSE ... SENPAI WAS SO KIND TO ME ...
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF
YOU? COCKY?
NO WAY!
EH
HIKARU
I've been meaning to say this! Carry your bag yourself !!
spri nt

SHEESH, WHAT IS SHE DOING, THAT GIRL...
SORRY 'BOUT HER BEHAVIOUR.
I THINK SHE'S QUITE INTERESTING.
...
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL IN AWHILE; WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT? FEELING NERVOUS?
NOT IN THE LEAST.
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STONE!
MEGA-HIT! PAPER-SCISSORS*
I WIN!
DARN, JUN WON AGAIN
WHY NOT JUST ASK YOU TO PUT FILLINGS IN ALL OF THEM.
don't really want to serenade over trifles like this
SORRY, BUT THE TYPE OF BREAD THAT MY MOM MAKES IS FIXED.
*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: MEGA-HIT/PAPER-SCISSORS-STONE/JANKEN PON = MULTIPLAYER F99 WITH ONLY ONE WINNER
COMMOTION.
WHAT'S GOING ON? OH, A FRESH FACE.
HMM ?
A FRESHIE ?
I'm a first-year
You seem like a kid
WHA-! HIKARU !!

JUN-SENPAI ...
Hahaa... no energy today, either?
HIKARU, YOU SKIPPED SCHOOL YESTERDAY, HUH?
Shock
OI... STOP IT WILL YOU, GUYS?...
CAME TO HANG OUT WITH US? LET'S GO LET'S GO!
I'M RETURNING THIS TO YOU.
WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE.

EXCUSE ME, THEN ...
HEY ...
JU... JUN-KUN?

HIKARU
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AFTER THAT?
I SENT YOU HEAPS OF TEXT MESSAGES, BUT YOU NEVER REPLIED!
You're kidding?
UH, SORRY 'BOUT THAT. I WAS SLEEPING.
SO, HOW'S IT GOING WITH SENPAI?
I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING TO DO!

MORNING EVERYONE
YOU'RE CLOSE TO BEING LATE, MASATO!
KIMURA-SAN ..
IS HIKARU HERE?
I THINK SHE WENT OFF AGAIN
UM ..
ALL OF US HAVE PLANNED A PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE END OF YOUR SUSPENSION PERIOD.
CAN YOU COME?
I ORGANIZED IT!

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B-B-BUT,
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO ANY OF IT
YOU ALWAYS LET ME COPY
DO YOUR EXERCISES YOURSELF.
HIKARU, WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
UM— THERE'S THIS PLACE I WANT TO GO TO
BUT WE'RE HAVING A CLASS OUTING OF SORTS TODAY.
I'LL CALL YOU!
EH, WHERE IS HIKARU GOING?
...
BEATS ME...
REALLY?
THEN I'LL GO AS SOON AS I'M DONE!

LET'S GO TO 'KAACHAN'S STORE TODAY.
JUN-KUN,
I'm going straight home today.
HA
HA
I TOLD YOU TO GIVE UP. HE'S IN A BAD MOOD TODAY
I WAS JUST TRYING TO CHEER HIM UP
WAIT... WHERE'S NIKI?
HEY, ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

IF YOU WERE GOING TO BUY ONE YOURSELF, WHY RETURN THE PREVIOUS ONE TO JUN?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
I'M IN A RUSH, SO SEE YOU ANOTHER TIME!
DON'T ESCAPE! HEY?
I'm coming after you
CRASH
I'M SO SORRY... ARE YOU OKAY?
CHILL OUT, IT'S THIS GIRL'S FAULT.
JUST GET MOVING.
Wee
MIKI-SENPAI I'VE GOT A PLASTER..
JUST STICK IT ON...
GIMME IT!
YOU IDIOT !!

最新刊
RMC
りぼんマスコットコミックス
大好評発売中!!

誓いおりた伝説の女神
STAR BLACKS
(全2巻)
槇ようこ

西暦2999年の日本。父と姉の3人で暮らす女子高生・希咲は、ある日、1冊の刀を見つけて…!?

〈新刊直刊〉 揺れ乱に恋を奏かせます/ソラソラ。 あたしはバンビ。全3巻/愛してるぜベイベ★★全7巻

RMCの新刊は、毎月15日頃に発売されます!!

TAXI STOP
SIT DOWN.
I'LL GO BUY YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK.
I'M SORRY, FOR LETTING YOU DO SO MUCH FOR ME.
HEY IT'S JUST A LOAN, A LOAN!
HEY.
YO
IT'S ME IT'S ME.
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?
I'M ON MY WAY HOME.
WHAT AM I UP TO? TCH, WHAT A WAY TO PHRASE IT.

...
I'M ABOUT TO GO OUT WITH HIKARU.
ADDLED YOUR BRAIN AGAIN?
NOPE, THIS IS FOR REAL.
HIKARU HERSELF INVITED ME.
THAT CAN'T BE...
HMM.
I GUESS IT'S INEVITABLE?
"THE TRAIN FOR OO IS APPROACHING PLATFORM TWO."
CLERK
SEE YOU TOMORROW THEN
...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
RIGHT THEN, WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?
AH, MIKI-SENPAI, COULD YOU HELP ME BUY A FLOWER BOUQUET?
MIKI-SENPAI, CAN I BORROW SOME MONEY... I'M A BIT SHORT.
STOP EVADING THE QUESTION!
THIS IS MY BROTHER'S...
GRAVE.

HUH ...?
I WANT TO GET SOME 'POWER' FROM ONICHAN!
SAKUMA FAMILY GRAVE
...

I MADE A WISH, TOO ... TO GET RICH!
IT SEEMS LIKE I REALLY GOT SOME BIG ENERGY FROM MY BROTHER!
THAT'S A LITTLE PATHETIC.
I'M GETTING HUNGRY. WANNA GO TO KAACHAN'S...
IT'S NOTHING
I DON'T REGRET COMING OUT HERE WITH YOU...
THANK YOU FOR ACCOMPANYING ME TODAY. MIKI-SENPAI,

HIKARU!
HIKARU, ooh look THAT LADY IS GORGEOUS!
GROW UP TO BE LIKE HER!
.. ..
STARE
WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
J-
JUN-SENPAI?!

ERM ...
UM... WHAZZUP?
HERE, FOR YOU, SENPAI
UH ...
I TREATED THE CANDY YOU GAVE ME...
AS SOME SORT OF TALISMAN...

SOME STRENGTH FROM ONIICHAN!
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO GIVE YOU IN RETURN...
I HOPE THAT SENPAI
AND YOUR IMPORTANT SOMEONE CAN...
OH NO
MY TEARS...
HEH
HEY, DON'T AVOID...
.....
THEN,
DON'T GIVE THIS BACK TO ME ANYMORE.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WAS A LUCKY CHARM TO YOU...
HEY I TOLD YOU TO STOP LAUGHING! HIKARU HAS BEEN TRYING VERY HARD IN HER OWN WAY!
CAN I REALLY HAVE IT?
OF COURSE.

THE RING ...
HIKARU, IT ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK AT ALL.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
...
UMKAY
THANKS FOR THIS, THOUGH.

I'LL BE WATCHING YOU GUYS.
JUN
To be continued...

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楽しいコト☆
うれしいコト☆
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いっぱいあるといいな!!

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RMC STAR BLACKS! 全2巻は大好評発売中!

「たちラン」ってこんなお話★

佐久間ヒカル
明るく少し天然な高校1年生★兄を交通事故で亡くし、母親と2人暮らし

木村ねね
ヒカルのクラスメイト。ちょっと引っ込み思案でおこしゃま

三木三智也
ヒカルの兄んで兄。そそっくりの容貌

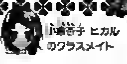
一條 潤
あまりしゃべらないクールな先輩

石野勇人
明るくて誰とでも話せるヒカルの親友しゃ

今月号のポイント

記憶のラストと重なった兄を知っている女の子は…!?

二ノ宮悠 三木晶兄弟の妹



小嶋杏子 ヒカルのクラスメイト

WE WENT TO TOKYO TOWER.
ALMOST FEELS LIKE A STUDENT STUDYING ABROAD.
OK.
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T MAKE IT TO YOUR RECOVERY PARTY AFTER THAT...
WHAT DID EVERYONE DO?
PUT YOUR HANDS OUT.
YOU WENT BACK TO YOUR OWN STORY...
LISTEN TO MY TOWER STORY...
JUN SENPAI GAVE ME THIS GOOD LUCK CHARM AGAIN...
MASATO, WE'RE PLAYING SOCCER!
YEA!!
BUMP
DON'T GET INFLUENCED BY THE GIRLS!
KIN
KAN
ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH JUNJU?
PERIOD OVER!
HUH?
IS IT OK FOR ME TO HAVE THIS?
IT'S ALRIGHT
SO?

HEY ...
PASS!
THAT MOMENT, SOMETHING WONDERFUL WILL HAPPEN YOU'RE GREAT HIKARU.
LET THE BALL BACK!
WAIT NENE, I'M NOT LIKE THAT WITH JUNJU (YET).
PLUS, WHAT IF I CALL HIM BY HIS NICKNAME IN FRONT OF HIM?
STOP IT!
CONNECT IT--!!
SKA
THIS GUY!
SOMEONE SERVE INAZUMA!
FLY
YAY BALLET BALLET!
HEY-- WE HAVE TO PUT THE BALL BACK!
PLEASE GIVE IT BACK!
I'M SORRY.

DID JUNJU HEAR IT!?
IF IT HURTS, STOP IT.
VICTORY!
V-SIGN!
DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING
HEY, YOU-
NO, IT'S OK PLAY UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED.
IS ICHIHASHI JUN HERE?

COME HERE FOR A MOMENT.
WHO . . .?
JUN'S ... KID?
DON'T SCREW AROUND RIGHT NOW.
.....

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BANG
I TOOK A DAY OFF...
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
YOU DIDN'T TELL YOUR PARENTS?
IF THEY FIND OUT, THEY'LL BE MAD.
WHAT HAPPENED?
SUDDENLY COMING OVER HERE LIKE THIS?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NOT REALLY ...
I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU
YOU'VE BEEN TOLD, WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO MEET.
I KNOW.
JUST FOR TODAY ...
ANYONE KNOWS WHAT RELATION IT IS TO THIS ESSAY?
Up to 300 yen for lunch.
Mystery girl A appears.
SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A NEW STUDENT.
THERE WAS A DON'T-MESS-AROUND FEELING TOO

SENSEI!
YOU CAN'T CONFISCATE THAT!
ALL MY STUFF OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS IS WRITTEN THERE
IF IT'S SO IMPORTANT, DON'T TAKE IT OUT DURING CLASS.
SAKUMA ...
CONFISCATED!
!!
HIKARU, YOU STILL WRITE ON THAT NOTEBOOK!?
AHHH.
COME GET IT AFTER CLASS AT THE OFFICE.
IDIOT
PAY ATTENTION FROM NOW ON.
THINK ABOUT IT

I'M SO UNLUCKY TODAY
WHERE IS THE FIRST HAPPINESS?
SENSEI, WHY IS THERE A THICK STACK OF PAPER WITH IT...?
IT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR NOT PAYING ATTENTION
HAND IT IN TODAY BEFORE YOU GO HOME
SENSEI WILL NOT SPOIL A CHILD.
DON'T DO IT DURING OTHER CLASSES
IT'S MIKI-SENPAI,
AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU ALWAYS APPEAR OUT OF NO WHERE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HIKARU
AH....
OK, I'LL GO AFTER SCHOOL.
YOU'RE WEARING YOUR RING ...
JUN..
OK, I'M SORRY.
SO GO TO SCHOOL NOW.

I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
HEY JUN-KUN!
SORRY FOR BEING SO SUDDEN
SO WHAT DID SHE SAY?
I'M GOING TO MEET HER AFTER SCHOOL.
CAN EVERYONE COME WITH ME?

HIKARU WANTS TO GO TOO!!
EH...
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
.....
REALLY, WE CAN GO?! I'M GOING!
YOU COMING?
LET'S GO.
SFX. BATATATA
HMMM.
IT'S HIKARU
SHE CAME BACK

HYAAA!
KI KI KII
YOU SOUND HAPPY FOR SOMEONE WHO'S JUST BEEN SCOLDED
THIS IS THE LAW OF PLUS AND MINUS--
OHRA FOUNTAIN?
I WAS INVITED BY JUN SENPAI TODAY!!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR IT BUT HE INVITED ME.
SO ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO FINISH UP THIS MOUNTAIN OF PUNISHMENTS BEFORE SCHOOL ENDS!
WANT TO GO HOME WITH ME?
I GUESS HIKARU WON'T BE AROUND AGAIN.

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R・M・C7巻も
いよいよ発売! アニメも大爆笑!!

アニマル横町

新川遥 11P

テレビアニメはテレビ東京系列で毎週火曜日夕方6時から放送中!

EH!
IF YOU'RE LIKE THAT, YOU'LL LOSE JUN TO THAT GIRL
PLEASE GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME
FINISH THEM UP QUICK.
HERE GIVE ME ONE SHEET
EHHH
IN THIS DAY AND AGE!?
THAT'S RIGHT; THEY FELL FOR EACH OTHER ONCE
IS IT LIKE THAT ...?
I LIED.
I WONDER WHY?
I SAID SOMETHING BAD AGAIN

I DON'T LIKE TALKING ABOUT OTHERS BUT...
I WAS DECEIVED AGAIN?!
THAT'S JUN'S LITTLE SISTER.
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER AT FIRST SINCE SHE'S GROWN.
SISTER ...?
WELL, I GUESS FORMER SISTER?
HIS FAMILY IS REALLY MESSED UP.
KEEP IT A SECRET, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIS TRUST.
I THINK MIKI SENPAI LOST SOME TRUST ELSEWHERE
IT'S OK, JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT.
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING AND DON'T GO ON A RAMPAGE.

I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT FOR YOU.
I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD, COME QUICKLY.
MIKI SENPAI, YOU'RE BEING NICE THESE DAYS.
SO LITTLE SISTER ...
I'M FEELING BETTER!
OKAY!!
HIKARU LIKES THESE.

HEY, MISTER, CAN I GET THE BUG KING?
SHE ALSO GIVES THEM TO ME, SO I'M HAPPY TOO
SHE LIKES TO SLEEP, AND HAVE HER STOMACH FULL
WORRIED ABOUT HIKARU?
YEAH,
I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN SHE'S NOT HAPPY.
WHAT--
THERE
THERE
I HOPE IT GOES WELL
SOMETIMES SHE THINKS A 200M DASH IS A 500M DASH.
YEA
...

♥ココ(愛犬)がわざとおもらしをするので困ってる槇ちゃんにレターを！♥

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MIKI SENPAI, PLEASE COME AND GET ME ...
I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THEIR NUMBERS ...

EHHH
JUN SENPAI!?
WHY ...
AH YOU FINALLY CAME
I WAITED FOR YOU.
EVERY-ONE EL-SE ALREADY WENT AHEAD
WAIT, IS IT ALRIGHT WITHOUT JUN SENPAI!?
WEIRD
I'M NOT FEELING WELL....
EH--

JUST KIDDING
THAT FAMILY IS MESSED UP
JUN SENPAI, TAKE THIS AND YOU'LL FEEL BETTER
APPEAR
JUNJU'S?
HEEEE?! --- NENE!!

ONE YEAR BELOW US!?
JUN'S LITTLE SISTER!?
SO JUN HAD A LITTLE SISTER....
SAME AGE AS HIKARU. CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
MIKI-KUN KNEW, SINCE HE WAS WITH JUN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
IS THAT SO?
SLURRP
BUT OUR PARENTS GOT DIVORCED, AND WE WERE SEPARATED.
SO JUN IS A STRANGER NOW...

--SILENCE--
HERE THEY COME
WOAH
YEA
YOU'RE LATE
DON'T "YEA" ME.
COLD
YOU FINISHED THOSE PROBLEMS HIKARU?
I FINISHED THEM.
....

I'M KOORI AMINA
I'M SAKUMA HIKARU
WHY ARE YOU SAYING MY LINE?
YOU BECOME KANSAI OBA-CHAN WHEN YOU'RE MAD
YOU WORE KANSAI ZOOM ONCE.
I'M GLAD JUN LOOKS HAPPY.
IT WAS REALLY HARD WHEN WE STILL LIVED TOGETHER...
DON'T TALK SO MUCH.

RINNNNG
FLIP
ITS DAD ...
I HAVE TO GO HOME NOW
EHHH-- YOU'RE ALREADY GOING HOME?
WE SHOULD GO TOO
BUT JUN JUST GOT HERE.
I ONLY DRANK WATER.
SLIDE
GIRLS DON'T HAVE TO PAY.
BUMP
WHAT DID I COME HERE FOR-

AH--!
KAN

ARE YOU OK?
EH!?
I'M REALLY SORRY!!
Y-YEA ...
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE BROKEN, SO IT'S FINE
I MEANT YOUR HAND
SLIDE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY 130 YEN
PHEW I'M GLAD IT'S NOT BROKEN
GO HOME SAFELY
IT'LL BE GREAT IF WE CAN MEET AGAIN

WE
WERE TOLD BY OUR PARENTS NOT TO MEET EACH OTHER.
.....
WELCOME BACK --

HOW WAS IT?
EVERYONE SEEMED SO HAPPY ...
I HATE JUN AND THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
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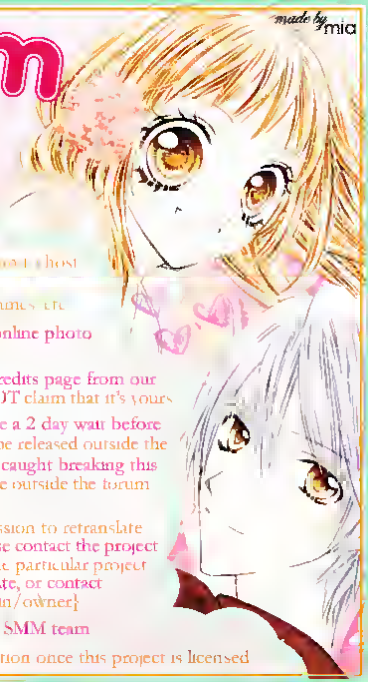

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MORE!
MORE!
HAPPY☆GIRL!!
たらんたラブ
ハッピースキップワールド
HAPPY GIRL'S NOTE
LESSON!
MUSIC!
チェック!
Yoko Maki
槙ようこ

だいリン ってこんなお話★

SAKUMA HIKARU, A GIRL WHO JUST WANTS TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE, MEETS 2ND-YEAR STUDENTS ICHIHASHI JUN AND MIKI MICHIYA UPON ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL. HIKARU FALLS FOR JUN, BUT THEN SHE FINDS OUT THAT JUN WEARS A RING FROM 'SOMEONE SPECIAL' ON HIS RIGHT FINGER...?

A DEPRESSED HIKARU STARTS ACTING STRANGELY, AND HER RELATIONSHIP WITH JUN BECOMES STRAINED. AFTER A VISIT TO HER BROTHER'S GRAVE, HIKARU TELLS JUN HOW MUCH A CERTAIN GIFT FROM HIM MEANT TO HER, AND HE REASSURES HER THAT HE'S STILL SINGLE--THE MISUNDERSTANDING IS CLEARED UP. HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTERWARDS A MYSTERY GIRL COMES TO THEIR SCHOOL IN SEARCH OF JUN?

AND SHE IS REVEALED TO BE HIS SISTER, KOORI AMINA?!

HIKARU, WHAT IS IT?
IN... INSIDE... M-MY SHOE LOCKER...!!
WAAA
LOOK!! LOOK!
WHAT'S INSIDE?
BUGS?

Sakuma Hikaru
THIS...
THIS IS--!!
IS THIS...
THAT 'USUAL' THING?
AGITATED
AGITATED
WHAT NOW?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT'S NOT THAT 'USUAL'
AT LEAST NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.
COOL DOWN; CHECK WHAT'S WRITTEN INSIDE FIRST...
YOU WON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT UNTIL YOU READ IT, RIGHT?
EH...
TRUE!!

♥相撲大会で優勝したことがある槙ちゃんにレターを！

〒101-8050 神田郵便局 集英社 りぼん編集部気付 槙ようこサマ

UMM... ABOUT THAT IT'S OBVIOUSLY A PRANK, ISN'T IT?
THAT GUY IS SUPER RUDE!
.....
IT'S NOT A PRANK.
I'M HAPPY TO HAVE RECEIVED THIS!
YOU--- THEN WHAT ABOUT JUN...
UHH...
JUN WILL DEFINITELY NOT FEEL HAPPY ABOUT THIS.
YOU'RE GONNA JUST RUN OVER BECAUSE OF THIS LETTER? -- DON'T JOKE AROUND, DAMN YOU
UH... WAIT A MINUTE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

GRAB
MIKI-SENPAI!!
WHAT?
PLEASE, DON'T LET JUN-SENPAI KNOW
AS IF I WOULD TELL HIM
I'LL GO HAVE A LOOK!
DON'T FOLLOW TO SPY ON ME, YOU GUYS!
WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SPYING ON YOU?
DON'T WORRY, HURRY UP AND GO.
MIKI-SENPAI, YOU BIG JERK...
GRRRR

ACTUALLY, I'D BETTER JUST GO BACK!!
STEP
SAKUMA HIKARU-SAN.

SORRY ABOU' SUDDENLY CALLIN' YA OUT.
UMM...
YIKES
... UMM...
I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE...
I KNOW...
SO...

たらんたラン
イラスト当選者発表
イラスト大募集
はがきに黒インクのペンでイラストを描いて送ってね★ 毎月20名に特製グッズをプレゼント!
あて先→〒119-0161 神奈川県横浜市港北区新横浜2-5-10 新横浜第一ビル 集英社 りぼん「たらラン」イラスト係
住所や名前を忘れずに書いてね。
YOUR DUDE'S A SECOND-YEAR SENPAI, YEAH?
HUH?
I'VE BEEN OBSERVIN' YA, SAKUMA-SAN, SO I KNOW BOU' THAT
WHY... ME
WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC REASON...
JUST 'COZ THERE'S NO 'WHY', DOESN'T MEAN MY FEELINGS FER YA AIN'T WORTH BELIEVING IN, DUZZIT?
I TOOK A LIKIN' TA YA THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YA...

I CATCH A GLIMPSA YA, BUT DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVAH SEE YA AGAIN.
WHEN I GOT TA KNO' YER NAME, I DIDN'T WANNA EVAH FORGET IT...
EVEN IF IT AIN'T BY MUCH, I FEEL LIKE, I'M KNOWIN 'YA BETTER EVERY DAY.
BUT IF THIS DOESN'T STOP, SOMEHOW IT'S LIKE, SAKUMA-SAN'S, GONNA TURN INTA SOME IMAGINARY FRIEND.
THAT'S WHY I WROTE'CHA THAT LETTER...
WH.. WHAT IS IT?
I'M SO GLAD THAT I WROTE'CHA.
TOO TOUCHED ... I'M TOO TOUCHED ...
'WAS SO SUDDEN, LIKE, SO I THOUGHT YOU'D HATE ME FER IT
R-REALLY?
YER E'ZACKLY WHAT I IMAGINED, SAKUMA-SAN.

OF COURSE!!
CAN WE, MAYBE,
BE FRIENDS?
REALLY?
THEN ...
CAN I ASK A FAVOUR FROM YA?
A FAVOUR?
CAN WE HEV A PHOTO TOGETHER? JUST, Y'KNO, A FRIENDSHIP KEEPSAKE..
...NO?
IF IT'S JUST AS FRIENDS... OF COURSE WE CAN..
SAY CHEESE ...
CHEESE~

KACHAK
.....
THANKEE SO MUCH.... FER COMIN' OUT..
TIME TO GO BACK
AH HIKARU-KO ...
UH OH

RIGHT, THEN LATER
UH... BYE!!
WHAT WAS THAT? HIKARU-KO WAS ON A SECRET DATE?
DON'T SPROUT NON-SENSE!
JUN-SENPAI...
NOTHING AT ALL HAPPENED JUST NOW SO..

AH? JUST NOW?
I'M ALRIGHT WITH IT... YOU DON'T HAVE TO REASSURE ME.
ISN'T IT SUSPICIOUS THAT SHE SAID "NOTHING HAPPENED AT ALL"?
I TRIED HER ONCE TOO
NO WAY... YOU DID TOO?

IT'S AMAZING... SHE ACTS SO NORMAL AT SCHOOL..
SAKUMA HIKARU
THERE CAN BE NO OTHER GIRL AS CALCULATIVE AS SHE IS
HUH??
SAKUMA HIKARU-KO!? WHAT WERE YOU GUYS SAYING!?
THAT HIKARU!?
DID YOU JUST MENTION "TRIED"?
.....

WHOOSH
I WONDERED WHY HIKARU WAS TAKING SO LONG...
WAS IT A PRANK AFTER ALL
WE SHOULD HAVE TAILED HER AFTER
HIKARU'S THE ONLY ONE THERE

笑えてキュートな
新増刊がデビュー
アニマル横町 前川涼
指で出る3Dアニメコミックに
ひんやりアニ萌デザートクッキング
萌えいまんさいのまんが!
などなど
すごいですよ
チョコミミ 園田小波
萌いくるみまんが!
ぜせサ夫トールハウス/
おしゃれノート萌スタイル
などなど
ハウルフガールズZ 込由野しほ
まんが
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ゲームなど、もりだくさん!
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ちびまる子ちゃん
まるちゃんと
貴林みお姉妹
おさのしおり/五月女ケイ子
水沢めぐみ
他にも
い〜っぱい☆
コレを読まなきゃ買わ始まらない!
りぼん萌読ヒビカゼ満載
あみこ!
7月18日(火)発売!!
定価680円(税込み)

BYE, JUN!
JUN-SENPAI
I...
GOT A LETTER TODAY
IT WAS FROM A VERY NICE GUY, BUT...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO SAY...
I BECAME FRIENDS WITH HIM... BUT ACTUALLY WE'RE NOT THAT WAY ...
AND LIM, THAT'S WHY... I SAID THAT IT'S OF NO CONCERN ...
THIS IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS, RIGHT?

OF COURSE IT IS...
UMM. IT DOES CONCERN ...
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S BAD...
BUT... WHATEVER HAPPENS AROUND YOU
DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME.
ALL THAT I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU IS WHAT YOU TELL ME YOURSELF.

GOT IT?
YES!
THEN, SEE YA.
YEAH. . SEE YOU TOMORROW!
OH?.
HIKARU---

C'MERE ...
MIKI-SENPAI!
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU TOO--!
HIKARU ...
BEHIND YOU... JUN...
HUH?
WAAAH!
SPLASH!

SFX SMASH

GETTING INTO THE SCHOOL WAS REALLY SIMPLE
THE UNIFORMS WILL BE THAT EASY TO GET.
GOING IN A CROWD, NO ONE EVEN NOTICED US.
MIKI-SENPAI..

THIS SEEM INTERESTING TA YA?
WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
THANK YOU.
JUN.

AMI-CHAN,
DIDN'T WE AGREE THAT YOU WOULDN'T COME AGAIN...?
I'M SORRY ... IT'S JUST ...
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU MUST KNOW, NO MATTER WHAT...
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED AT HOME?
IT'S NOT THAT ...

DID YOU GET DUMPED BY YOUR BOYFRIEND?
THIS PERSON...
THE GIRL WHO CAME WITH YOU THAT DAY!?
I DEFINITELY WON'T FORGIVE HER FOR THIS...
DEFINITELY..

1年4組教室
バタバタ
SFX: THUD THUD
WHAT WILL WE DO...
NWENWE.. DWANSHWI..
SLAM
HIKARU!..
WHAT HAPPENED?
ARE YOU HURT SOMEWHERE?
ARE YOU IN PAIN?
I'M OKAY...
IT STINGS A BIT BECAUSE THE BALL SHATTERED SOME GLASS
BUT MIKI-SENPAI...
HE GOT HURT,
AND HE'S UNCONSCIOUS NOW--...

CREAK..
I'M GOOD.
MIKI-SENPAI... AREN'T YOU INJURED!?
HIKARU,
YOU'VE BEEN TARGETED, HAVEN'T YOU...?

I DID SOME INVESTIGATING
THERE'S NO KAWATA YOUSHI IN THIS SCHOOL
THIS SCHOOL USES NUMERALS TO DISTINGUISH CLASSES.
THERE ISN'T ANY CLASS 1-A.
I'LL TELL YOU MORE
THE LETTER YOU RECEIVED
UH...
W-WASN'T IT JUST AN ACCIDENT...?
WHO SAYS SOMEONE WAS TARGETED?
LOST
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THERE WERE SOME FISHY-LOOKING PEOPLE...
F-FISHY LOOKING PEOPLE!?
YOU GUYS DIDN'T NOTICE? IDIOTS
NO WAY
THAT'S WHY I SAID IT WAS A PRANK
EEEH? AAH?
WHO COULD BE TARGETING ME...?
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL...

I SEE THAT SHE HASN'T GROWN UP AT ALL... THAT GIRL INSIDE.
AMINA-SAN DID IT.
W... WHAT...?
WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO FRAME ME...!!
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T LIKE YOU.

DON'T WORRY.
THE COUNTERATTACK BEGINS NOW.
COUNTER-ATTACK!?
WEREN'T YOU DEPRESSED JUST NOW!?
ME, DEPRESSED?
SINCE WE WERE SET UP, WE MIGHT AS WELL PLAY ALONG.
AND THEN, PAY HER BACK DOUBLE
TO BE CONTINUED

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IT'S GOING TO BE A HAPPY SUMMER!

HOPEFULLY, THIS SUMMER, I'LL FIND MY TRUE LOVE!!

ハッピー★スキップワールド

たらんたラブ

A summer sweet memory.

カラー32P

ベリーホット れんさい第8回

槙ようこ

チェック! ☆最新R-MC「たらんたランタ」第0巻は大好評発売中だよ!!

I will never forgive...
WHAT...?
IF THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY THEN I WON'T BOTHER LISTENING
AMI....

BUT SHE-
WHAT HIKARU DOES... IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
PLAN?!
WHAT PLAN?
THE "TURN AMINA GOOD" PLAN!

WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?
SHE'S TARGETING ME.. NOT YOU
AND.... WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
LOOK, IF YOU'RE MEAN TO A PERSON WHO'S ALREADY BAD
THEY'LL ONLY ACT WORSE
AND WON'T THIS JUST MAKE JUN-SENPAI HATE YOU AGAIN?
WHO CARES?
YOU'VE HAD SOME BAD INCIDENTS WITH HER HAVEN'T YOU?
Shhhsss
IS THAT TRUE?

!!!
THIS IS MY NEW LITTLE SISTER.
I SEE...
THIS GUY IS MY FRIEND MIKI
MY NAME IS KOORI AMINA.
NICE TO MEET YOU MIKI-KUN!
NO!
AMI, STOP FOLLOWING US AROUND.
GO PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS

I WANT TO GO WITH YOU!
JUST LET HER COME ALONG
AMI, STAY THERE IT'S DANGEROUS
THIS IS BORING.

Bye Miki!
See you tomorrow!
MIKI-KUN!
AMINA?!
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
What are you doing here?
UM...
I GOT SOME MONEY FROM MY DADDY!
COME WITH ME TO BUY SOME STUFF!
WHAT...?
HEY, HOW ABOUT I BRING YOU HOME?
NO!
I WANT TO PLAY SOME MORE!
DON'T WASTE ALL THAT MONEY
I'LL BUY SOMETHING FOR YOU THEN!

I'M HOME!
IT'S GETTING DARK
YOUR PARENTS ARE GOING TO BE WORRIED
Open
AMINA!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!
I'M MISSING MONEY FROM MY WALLET. DID YOU TAKE IT?
.....
MIKI...

I'M SORRY!
I ONLY DID IT BECAUSE...
MIKI-KUN TOLD ME TO BRING HIM MONEY!
I couldn't believe...
That she and Jun were related.

AFTER-WARDS
JUN'S DAD BEAT ME UP
HOW THEY TREATED ME
WAS VERY UNFAIR!
I've never had to go through anything like that!
THAT'S... SUCH A SAD STORY!
I WOULD NEVER TAKE THE BLAME FOR SOME-ONE ELSE
Humm!

I WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
EVEN THOUGH MY BROTHER IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME
I COULD NEVER DO SUCH A HATEFUL THING!
WHAT
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT HER?
JUST CONTINUE BEING YOURSELF

It's none of my busi-ness...
HE'S LYING
YOSH! YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THIS FROM NOW ON.
DO WHATEVER YOU THINK IS BEST
...IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU...

LET'S DEAL WITH SAKUMA HIKARU TODAY.
WE'LL JUST GET HER TO FOLLOW US.
It'll be easy
Rustle
HEY, GENTLEMEN, THE BELL HAS RUNG.
WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING OVER THERE?
WAIT...!
I DON'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF YOU
WHAT GRADE ARE YOU ALL IN?
SHIT.
GRAB
SENSEI!

SENSEI, I NEED HELP WITH ONE OF YOUR LESSONS!
SAKUMA?!
NOT NOW!
RUN
AH! THEY RAN AWAY!
Who are they?!
SAKUMA, WHO IS HE?!
WHAT?!
Let go!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HURRY UP AND GO!
Arial don't come back!
FIRST YEAR, CLASS A, KAWATA YOSHI, RIGHT?!
.....

!!
SO...
I NEED YOU ALL TO HELP ME

EH?
MIKI
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID...
TO GET INTO THIS BUSINESS
GOT IT
THANKS!
BUT...
I BELIEVE YOU.

RING... RING... RING...
HELLO...
HOW'S IT GOING?
WE...
WE COULDN'T DO IT YET
IT WAS KIND OF-
STOP MESSING AROUND!
I NEED MORE PICTURES
CALM DOWN
EVEN I-

YOU'D BETTER DO THIS.
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL HATE YOU.
BEEP..
BEEP..
WHAT'D SHE SAY?
BUT WE WERE CAUGHT!
WE CAN'T GO BACK THERE!
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
How annoying.

OPEN
I GOT ANOTHER LETTER!
Shock
Meet me at the school gate, Kawata
I thought I told you to go away!
HM?
RUSTLE
MIKI-SEMPAI! NOT YOU AGAIN!

ARE YOU OKAY, HIKARI?
SHOULD I GO...?
HE'S TALKING BIG NOW.

GO.

.....
HEY!
WHY DID YOU COME BACK?!
CAN YOU COME WITH ME FOR A SECOND...?

Mur-mur
Mur-mur
Should I?
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LIM...
THIS IS
HOTEL
HOTEL

Pull
JUST COME
ISN'T THIS...
A LITTLE TOO...
NO!
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

I'LL NEVER GO WITH YOU!
DO AS I SAY!
IF I DON'T DO THIS, AMI WILL HATE ME!

YOU'RE REALLY ANNOY-ING!
NENE...
DON'T!
GRAB
HEY
I'LL GO IN HIKARU'S PLACE.

YOU SHOULDN'T!
HEY
WHAT THE HECK?
!!!

!!
HIKARU
I HATE THIS
THIS IS SO WEIRD!
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS!
WHO DOES EVERYBODY LIKE?!

THE ONLY PERSON I LIKE IS JUN-SEMPAI!

EH?!
HOTEL
J-JUN-SEMPAI! WHY-
JUN IS HERE...
BECAUSE HE'S THE BOSS

Don't call me boss
RIGHT?
Miki!
I don't care what you think.
You didn't do anything, right?
I believe you.
I...
Shut up.

SORRY, HIKARU.
Are you okay?
AND SORRY TO ALL OF YOU TOO.
HEY!
YOU!
WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING... ABOUT AMINA.

IF YOU REALLY LIKE AMINA
THEN YOU SHOULD JOIN US
...
END

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☆最新RMC
「たらんたランタ」
第1巻は
大好評発売中だよ!!
模よう」
No matter
what...
Girls will
always...
Pursue
happiness!!
ハッピー★スキップワールド
たらんたラン

HIKARU,
DON'T BE
PART OF THIS
ANYMORE.

AH...
QUESTION FIVE?
WHAT?
DOING HOMEWORK.
NO! PUT DOWN YOUR PEN!
I'M TALKING ABOUT AMINA!
SHE'S DANGEROUS!
TOO DANGEROUS!

WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY BRINGING THIS UP?
I'VE BEEN THINK-ING
THINGS ARE GETTING TOO MESSY!
BUT I WANT TO HELP JUN-SEMPAI
I'VE GOT NOTHING AGAINST YOUR LIKING HIM
I JUST WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE!
WE'RE STILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
AND THE ADULT WORLD IS VICIOUS
SO IT'S BEST TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE WHILE YOU CAN!
.....
YOUR BROTHER IS ALSO WORRIED!
MAKE HIM HAPPY!
SIGH!!
.....

WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
!!
SLAM
PUSH
"
A FIGHT?!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
HIKARU! YOU IDIOT!!

I can't stop now, even if you order me to.
STUPID!
BAM
BAM
DON'T COME CRYING WHEN YOU GET INTO TROUBLE AGAIN!
I'LL BE OKAY!
FLASHBACK
Jun knows that I like him!!
I like Jun-sempa!!
There's no going back!!
WHAT'S UP?
Come outside.
DON'T CALL YOUR SON BY HIS FIRST NAME
IS IT A GIRL?
That attitude
IT'S JUN.
MIKI!
YOUR CELL PHONE'S RINGING!
RING!

Open
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
IT'S COLD.
IT'S JUNE.
It's not cold.
WHY DID YOU CALL ME OUT HERE?

TAP TAP
HIKA——RU!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN SO LONG!
EHP!
You missed me too, right?
ENOUGH ALREADY
You're smart.
UM... WHERE ARE JUN-SEMPAI AND MIKI-SEMPAI?
NOT HERE?
WELL, DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY WENT?
I DON'T KNOW.
They were at school enough.

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?
.....
YOU WANT HIKARU TO STOP?!

I DOUBT SHE WILL
YEAH WE HAD A FIGHT ABOUT IT
WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?
BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER!
I SEE
See you later!
WELL, SINCE YOU'VE DECIDED TO STOP—
I GUESS I'LL GO LOOK AFTER HER
NO, DON'T!
WHY NOT?!

JUN-SEMPAI AND MIKI-SEMPAI WILL BE THERE—
SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO WORRY
HIKARU...
CAN HAVE THE BOTH OF THEM
BUT...
I WANT TO BE THE ONE TO PROTECT YOU, NENE

.....
NENE?!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
I'M SORRY I MADE YOU SAY THAT...
WHEN YOU STOPPED ME YESTERDAY
IT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY

!!
I ATE A FRISK* BEFORE I KISSED YOU
TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: FRISK IS A COMPANY THAT PRODUCES CHEWING GUM AND BREATH MINTS.
.....

TURN
EEEE—K!
Tell me about these things first, Danchi!
How could you not tell me something like this?
Kyaa!
So that's what he's been up to all this time!
HIKARU.
I'll just leave them alone for now!

JUN-SEMPAI!
WHAT'S UP?
.....?
I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WERE!
WHILE I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, I SAW SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE!
IT HAS TO DO WITH NENE AND DANCHI!
HIKARU ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID YESTERDAY...
YESTERDAY?

OPEN
DO YOU FEEL OKAY DOING THIS?
HIKARU...
I like Jun-sempai!
Aah!

IT'S BETTER THAN GETTING HER INTO MORE TROUBLE
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO DO THINGS TO HIKARU!
SLAP
WHY ARE YOU EVEN HERE?!
YOU PISS ME OFF!
SLAP
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO COME!
HAS MIKI-SEMPAI GONE HOME?
YEAH. HE WENT WITH JUN
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?

NEVER MIND...
"QUIT"...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ANYMORE.
WE DON'T KNOW WE CAN'T GET A HOLD OF HIM
WHAT ABOUT YOSHI?
ANYWAY LIKE WE AGREED BEFORE.
PAY UP!

YOU GUYS ARE USELESS.
AMINA.

JUN!
WE'RE GOING HOME
WHY?!
DON'T ASK.
I THINK YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA...
OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE.

.....
LET GO OF ME!
Uh-oh...
AMINA, BE A GOOD GIRL DO AS JUN SAYS
Push!!
OW!
WHAP

RUN
AMINA!
WHAT...
WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING TO ME?!
ARE YOU ALSO HERE FOR MONEY?!

YOU DISGUST ME...
THESE GUY'S ARE IDIOTS!
We're not involved.
JUN
THEY JUST MADE THE SITUTATION WORSE!

OH
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT HIKARU?
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HAHA...
I'M ALONE...
HAH...
WHAT I AM DOING?
I...
I GUESS I DID SOME-THING WRONG...

Notice
I don't want to...
Just sit and cry...
AMINA?!

WHAT?!
EVEN YOU'RE HERE?!
STARTLE
WHAT'S WRONG?
She's crying...
DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE YOU'RE MY FRIEND!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SHUT UP

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN JUN-SEMPAI AND YOU?
I WISH PEOPLE LIKE HIM WOULD DISAPPEAR.
YOU'VE HEARD THE RUMORS ABOUT ME, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL LEAVE ME ALONE
Just continue being yourself.

YOU REALLY ARE A HORRIBLE PERSON
EH?
WHAT DID YOU-
I'VE DECIDED...
I'M GOING TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU!
WHAT?
IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME NOT TO GET INVOLVED!
I ALREADY AM!

* When Hikaru gets angry she speaks in Kansai-ben.

HEY!
LET ME GO!
You're scary!
NEVER!
I'll chase you to the ends of the Earth if I have to!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I WANT TO BE WITH THE ONE I LOVE!!
Hikaru.
I'll deal with Amina myself.

Am I an idiot?

END

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"It'll be proof that we're siblings. Even when we're separated."
"Here. Put this on."
"Jun and I can't see each other anymore."

If only I could forget my problems...!
Bring it on.
KYAAAAA
WAAH... AAH...
NAUSEOUS
A
A

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE ME GO WITH YOU ON THAT RIDE
I'll be okay. Just give me a minute.
I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING THAT FRIENDS USUALLY DO
HONESTLY...
CAN I LEAVE NOW?
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY A NICE PERSON
WHY WOULD I WANT TO BE NICE TO YOU?
Seriously
YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
FAR AWAY

A young man without a reason to exist.
WHY AM I HERE?
NOW SHOW
OKAY! ON TO THE NEXT ONE!!
I HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO, SO I DON'T REALLY MIND THIS
BUT I WANT TO ASK YOU SOME-THING.
ARE YOU STUPID?
DO YOU REALLY THINK WATCHING AN ANGSTY MOVIE LIKE THIS COULD MAKE ME CHANGE?
IDIOT.

WHAT...?
GASP
Why did you give birth to me?!!
Because we wanted you

RELIEF
SO...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE MOVIE?
DOES IT MAKE YOU WANT TO BECOME A NEW PERSON?
Er...
ACTU-ALLY, I DIDN'T...
I WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU THINK FIRST
Stop straining my head...
YOU DIDN'T EVEN WATCH IT, RIGHT?
Your eyes were closed so tightly that I doubt you saw anything.
DON'T TALK TO ME ANYMORE
I'M...
I'M SORRY...
It's my fault...

WHO INVITED YOU?
I'M GOING HOME.
OKAY.
I WANT TO COME TOO!
THIS IS YOUR HOUSE, AMIN!?
IT'S...
IT'S HUGE!
You even have clothes hanging in the garden!!
SMACK
YOU'RE DISTURBING THE NEIGHBORS!!

WHY DO YOU ACT LIKE THIS WHEN YOU LIVE IN SUCH A GREAT PLACE?!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!
I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU UP IF YOU DON'T LEAVE IN FIVE SECONDS
DO YOUR PARENTS WORK TOO HARD AND NEGLECT YOU?!
THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT, AMINA?! YOU'RE LONELY!!
THAT'S WHY YOU ACT SO WEIRD!!
I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS THE WAY I ACT WITH YOU
OR WHETHER IT'S BECAUSE OF MY FAMILY.
GET LOST NOW.
UM... ACTUALLY, I'M AFRAID OF THE DARK.
I DON'T WANT TO WALK HOME.
CAN YOU COME WITH ME TO THE BUS STOP?
I DON'T CARE.

YOU'RE MEAN!!
BAM
"Amina's too stubborn."
"She doesn't care about others."
"We don't want to hang out with you anymore."
What do you want?
Sorry to bother you, but could you walk me to the bus stop?
"You were the ones who wanted to be friends."
EVERYONE IS ALONE IN THE END.
WHAT A FOOL.

HIKARU...
I laughed out loud
.....
pfft...
YOU'LL COME AGAIN TOMORROW, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME...?

IS HIKARU AROUND?
.....
ER— I'M NOT SURE...
I THINK SHE WENT OUT
WHAT?
WENT OUT? WHERE?

WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT.
PLEASE TELL HER I'M LOOKING FOR HER.
OKAY.

HEY.
JUN.

HIKARU SEEMS TO BE AVOIDING US.

WHAT ABOUT HIKARU?
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO SOLVE AMINA'S PROBLEM?
THERE'S NO HELPING THAT
I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER LATER
STOP GETTING HER INVOLVED
JUN...
YOU MUST BE JOKING

BAM
PHEW
TELLING LIES WEARS ME OUT!
YEAH YOUR EYES WERE TWITCHING
IS HE GONE?
WHY WERE YOU HIDING HIKARU?
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM.
JUN-SEMPAI .. BROKE UP WITH ME.

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM ?
?!
WHY?!
HAS SHE REALLY GIVEN UP?
HI-HIKARU IS SHE REALLY OKAY?
I have to let everyone know...
SHE'S TALKING TO HERSELF
I'M FINE NOW
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THE PAST
I'M TELLING YOU...
YOU'RE ANNOYING!

WHY DIDN'T YOU DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL TODAY, AMINA?
I'LL GO WHEN I FEEL LIKE IT
YOU CAN DO THAT?!
A NORMAL PERSON WOULDN'T COME AGAIN!
LET'S GO OUT!
WHY?!
I WANT TO GO TO THE PARK WITH YOU!
I couldn't resist her.
THE PARK? YOU'RE SO CHILD-ISH
BAM
I LOVE THE SWINGS!

I SAT HERE WHILE MY BROTHER PLAYED WITH HIS FRIENDS
TO BE HONEST, I WAS A BIT LONELY.
HEY! YOU'RE NOT SWINGING AT ALL!
I'VE NEVER PLAYED ON THE SWINGS BEFORE!
BUT YOU JUST SAID YOU LOVE THEM!
WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE.
AMINA, YOU ACTUALLY...

YOU PERSEVERED THOUGH THE DIFFICULTIES.
HOWEVER, YOU STARTED TO HATE FAILING.
BUT YOU NEVER GAVE UP TRYING.
EVEN WHEN YOU FAILED.
"Don't cry anymore. Be brave."
BUT YOU NEVER SUCCEEDED.
YOU WANTED TO TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERY-THING...
BUT WHEN SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO YOU TOLD YOU .
"IT'S OKAY IF YOU FAIL. JUST TRY YOUR BEST!"
YOU FELT LIKE YOU COULD KEEP TRYING.
"Here. Put this on."
"It'll be proof that we're siblings. Even when we're separated."
AM I AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT RIGHT?
AM I AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT RIGHT?

NO WAY!!
REALLY?!
YEAH
A LITTLE.
HOW...?!

MY H-HEAD... HURTS...
HEY, YOU...
YOU MUST BE UNDER PRESSURE TOO...
That's why things turned out like this...
WE'RE DEFINITELY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE
...
YEAH
I'M REALLY AFRAID OF THE DARK...
IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD
I DON'T LIKE HEIGHTS EITHER.
THE CLOSER I AM TO THE SKY, THE MORE FRIGHTENED I BECOME
I...
WON'T ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR PAST.
I ONLY CAME BECAUSE YOU DRAGGED ME HERE
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU STILL CAME ALONG WITH ME.

I THINK YOU'LL BECOME A GOOD PERSON.
I JUST HAVE THIS FEELING.
HUH?
Not this again...
I'M JUST AN ORDINARY GIRL.
I KNOW THAT.
I GO TO HIGH-SCHOOL LIKE EVERYONE ELSE
I'LL GO TO A UNIVERSITY...
AND IF I'M LUCKY, I'LL GET MARRIED...
THEN I'LL HAVE A BABY AND PASS ON MY DREAMS TO HIM...
I don't have any dreams or talents of my own.
BUT THAT'S OKAY...
BECAUSE I WAS BORN INTO THIS WORLD TO MEET PEOPLE.

"Hikaru, let's go to school together."
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
HOW MELO-DRAMA-TIC
DID YOU HURT YOUR BRAIN WHEN YOU FELL?
YOU'LL REALIZE THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT YOU...
"I like Hikaru."
"Hikaru."

YOSH! ..
ARE YOU OKAY?
AMINA, COME BACK TO SCHOOL.
WE CAN HAVE FUN TOGETHER.
I WON'T SAY ANY-THING ELSE.
YOU LIKE THAT TYPE OF GUY, RIGHT?

YEAH...
THE TYPE WHO STAYS BY MY SIDE NO MATTER WHAT I SAY...
YOU CAN SPEND ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE...
AND CHASE AFTER EXCITING THINGS..
BUT ONE DAY..
ONE DAY, YOU'LL REALIZE HOW FOOLISH THAT IS.
...
Ayya..
IN THAT CASE...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

HOW ARE WE GOING TO SPEND OUR LONG ADOLESCENT YEARS?
OKAY...
MY HEAD HURTS, SO I'M GOING TO GO HOME FIRST.
BE CARE-FUL.
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH.
HIKARU...

YOU'RE COMING BACK TOMORROW, RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
You didn't have to shout.

HIKARU.
This place is... Er..
Where's Tamagawa?
Am I in Kanagawa...?
Or Tokyo?
CONFUSION
THINGS HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR YOU LATELY YOU'VE WORKED HARD

I...
REALLY TRIED MY BEST...
EVEN IF EVERYTHING STAYS THE SAME...
IT'S ENOUGH IF THEIR MINDSETS CHANGE.
BUT THOSE TWO MIGHT KEEP BEING BAD!
EH?
ME?
BUT WILL MY HARD WORK HELP JUN-SEMPAI?

BUT HE BROKE UP WITH ME!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.
PAT
PAT
YES
DEFINITE-LY.
MIKI-SEMPAI, I KNOW THIS IS RUDE. .
BUT I WISH IT WAS JUN-SEMPAI COMFORTING ME RIGHT NOW.
THAT IS REALLY RUDE.
SORRY, BUT THAT'S THE WAY I FEEL.

JUN WILL TAKE MY PLACE...
END

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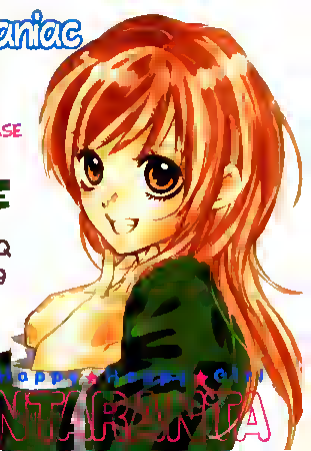


PHEW...
Puts down
WHAT'S THAT?

A DIARY?
WHY ARE YOU SO GIRLISH?
YOU'RE AMAZING.
AMINA-CHAN... I AM A GIRL... MAYBE THIS IS WHY YOU HAVE SO MANY ENEMIES?
AND WHY ARE YOU IN MY ROOM?
I THOUGHT WE PARTED WAYS.
WHO CARES.
I'M TIRED.
I'M STAYING HERE TODAY.
I brought my clothes too
COME, ON, WE'RE FRIENDS
HEY!! DON'T LOOK!!
FRIENDS DON'T DO THAT!

H-HERE.
WHA— WHAT'S WITH YOU?
You shouldn't have read it!
YOU THINK YOU CAN DO SOMETHING WITH JUN ..
LIKE YOU DID WITH ME.—
BUT I THINK JUN IS MORE 'WARPED' THAN I AM.

KUNIEDA
.....
!
Warped (adjective): Distorted or twisted
I'M GOING TO LEAVE JUN TOO.
HIKARU!
ARE YOU LISTENING !?

JUN!
HM?
.....
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
DID YOU HEAD OVER TO AMINA'S HOUSE YESTERDAY?
YESTER-DAY..
WHAT IS IT?

Grins
WHAT? AMINA?
Since are you and Hikaru friends?
MIKI, SHUT UP!
!!
AH, AGAIN ...

JUN, I'M RETURNING THIS"
I DON'T WANT IT ANYMORE

Say something...
AMINA!
GOOD LUCK!

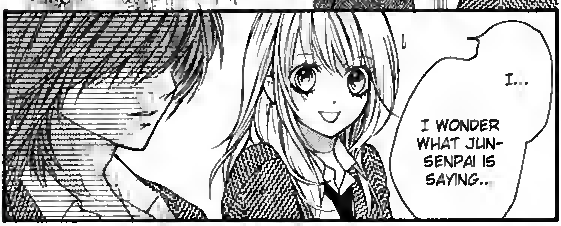
"It's ok to try your best!"
AMINA...
I have no clue.
stare

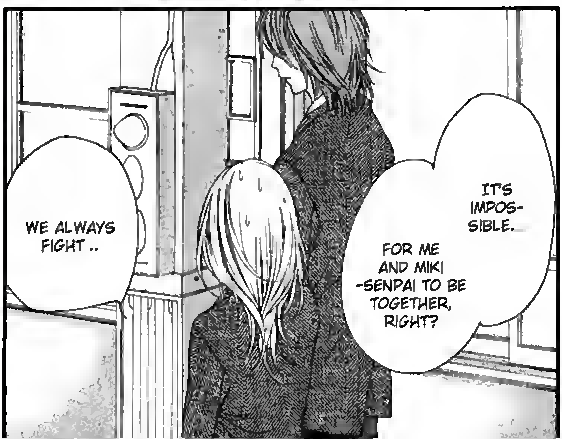
HEY,

TALK TO HIKARU!
HEY JUN! THAT WAS MEAN!
THINK ABOUT HIKARU.
YOU KNOW ...
I'LL FIND SOMEONE BY MYSELF
AAH... THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN.
YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE WHO CAN FIGURE OUT LOVE BY YOURSELF.
What are you saying?

wind blows
MIKI AND HIKARU ARE BETTER.
FROM WHAT I SEE,
ONLY HIKARU CAN FOLLOW YOU.
Others leave as soon as you reject them
THAT'S MY OPINION.

I JUST THOUGHT JUN-SENPAI WAS ACTING STRANGE.
UH-UHH...


I...
I WONDER WHAT JUN-SENPAI IS SAYING..


IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
FOR ME AND MIKI -SENPAI TO BE TOGETHER, RIGHT?
WE ALWAYS FIGHT..

MIKI-SENPAI?
SHUT UP!

ALWAYS WEEPING AND CRYING.
Y-YES...
I'M SORRY-
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GET TOGETHER WITH JUN.
I'LL SAY THIS CLEARLY,
I'M TIRED.
HIKARU, BE STEADY.
S...
WHAT'S YOUR REPLY?
I'M NEVER GOING TO GET INVOLVED.
YES..

MIKI -SENPAI ...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?

I saw Ooki Bondo this morning!
WHAT, OGURA...?
Kyaa!
Kyaa!
WHEN I CALLED HIM BON-CHAN, HE REPLIED WITH A HAND WAVE! HE'S SOO NICE~!
HIKARU, ARE YOU LISTENING?
YOU DON'T SEEM HAPPY!
YOU'RE STILL DOING THAT?
NOPE.
IF YOU WANT ADVICE, JUST ASK ME!
ONLY LOVE ADVICE THOUGH! ♪
Just be quiet!
WHAT SHOULD I DO..? I HAVE NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT.

"I'm never gonna be involved..."
I DON'T KNOW WHAT "BEING STEADY" MEANS...
"I'll place myself instead of Jun"...
MIKARU!!
BAM
MIKI-SENPAI SAID SO.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN MIKI AND JUN!?

EH...
WELL...

MIKI IS IN A RAGE!

I HEARD MIKI-SENPAI IS IN A RAGE...
UH...
HUH?
IT'S...
NOTHING.
FACE!!
AH!!
WAS IT MIKI-SENPAI?
WHAT HAS HE...
DOES IT HURT?
IT HURTS, DOESN'T IT?
IT'S OKAY.

EH..
WELL, JUN-SENPA! ...
WHY...
WHY DO YOU DO THESE THINGS FOR ME?
HIKARU.
NEXT TIME, I'LL GET HIM FOR YOU!
IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.

I LIKE YOU,
SO I DO THINGS FOR YOU.
IT'S UNCOOL TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE SOLVE MY PROBLEMS..
ESPECIALLY..
WHEN THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS...

I MOVED AROUND A LOT...
I HAD A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON IN MY FAMILY...
YOU SEE..
.....
I DIDN'T WANT TO AFFECT OTHER PEOPLES' LIVES..
LIKE AMINA...
NO, JUN -SENPAI.
YOU TOO, HIKARU...
"Hikaru, be steady."

I'M STEADY.
I'LL ALWAYS BE THE SAME.
I...
I WILL CHANGE YOUR DESTINY, JUN -SENPAI.

TEARS
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, YOU'LL BE ALONE.
WHAT A MESS!
HIKARU...
RUSTLE
WAIT, JUN-SENPAI
PLEASE READ THIS
IT'S A LOVE LETTER.
A Girl's Road Toward Happiness

BYE.
I'm too embarrassed so I'll head back first.
A Girl's Road Toward Happiness
I cried again...
I really can see...
.....

... YES...
Rustle
A Girl's
Toward
Jun-senpai gave me a good luck charm
Just gave him...
Aura no Izumi every Sunday 11:15 P.M ~
Smile with a duck :)
lunch today cost 300 yen!
Today,
Miki-senpai ..
Miki-senpai came with me to visit the cemetery.
I think it'll rain golden arrows today
Today I met Amina-chan, Jun-senpai's little sister.
Amina-chan feels...
today she...

Just being with Jun-senpai's friends
makes me feel close to him...

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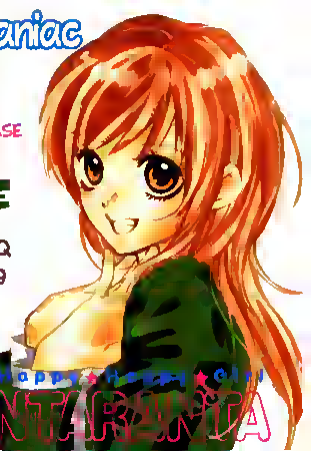


"This is my love letter to you."
EVEN IF I GET REJECTED TODAY, I WON'T GIVE UP.
IF YOU LIKE HIM, YOU MUST FACE HIM "HEAD ON."
BECAUSE, TOMORROW, HE COULD CHANGE HIS MIND.
I WANT YOU TO SEE ME AS "ENTICING"...
Super Special Price
AH...
RING RING
HIKARU WRITING A 'BEAUTY TRANSFORMATION' DIARY
Hikaru! Hurry—!!
I'M COMING DOWN NOW
YOU'RE SO LOUD!

SIT DOWN.
MOM, I'M GOING OUT NOW.
HIKARU, COME OVER HERE.
WE...
HAVE NO MONEY.
WHAT...
There's no money left...
I WANTED TO TELL YOU SOONER. FRANKLY, I DON'T GET PAID ENOUGH TO SUPPORT US BOTH.
WHA... WHAAAAT?! WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN CONFESSION?

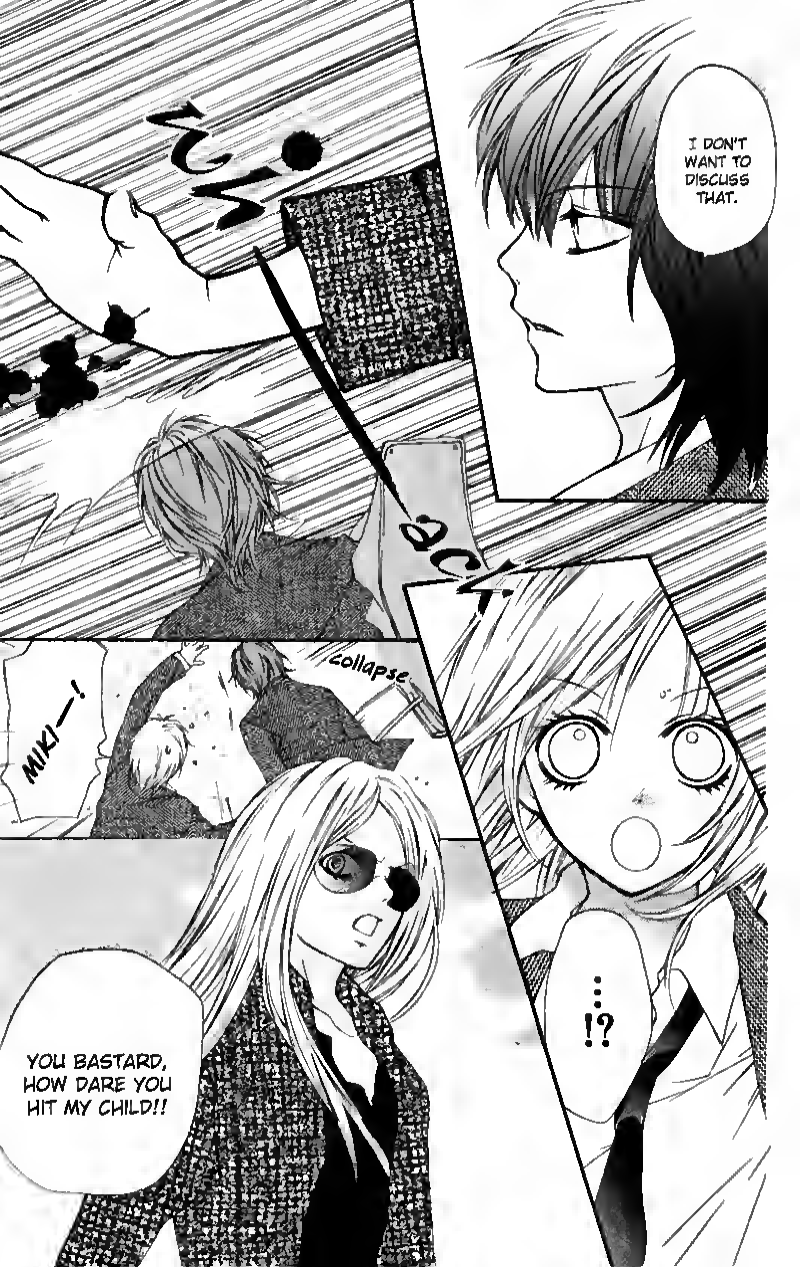
DON'T WORRY!
BUT, I'VE... NEVER WORKED BEFORE..
Lunch Money
¥10
SO, HIKARU, CAN YOU EARN YOUR OWN POCKET MONEY?
YOUR BROTHER WILL LOOK AFTER YOU!
EH—!?
I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE...
IT'S A THIN LINE BETWEEN HAPPINESS AND MISFORTUNE.
ST Kicker
ST Kicker
IT...IT CAN'T BE!
BUT, THINKING BACK...
I'M ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL.
HOW CAN I STILL REMAIN SO NAIVE?

STAGGER
HIKARU!

.....
HERE.
I FEEL HAPPY NOW THAT I'VE READ IT.
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT.
HE FEELS... HAPPY?
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
YES!

DO YOU NEED MY HELP?
HIKARU...
A shocked Hikaru
REALLY?
EH...?
THAT'S WHY..
I ENVY MIKI.
NO, BUT I'M HAPPY...
THAT YOU OFFERED!

VSSSHH
EH?
AH ..
!?
YOU'RE SO QUIET RECENTLY, MIKI. STILL HAVEN'T MADE UP WITH JUN?
shuffle


I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS THAT.
ack
collapse
MIKI—!
YOU BASTARD, HOW DARE YOU HIT MY CHILD!!
……!?

EH?
JUN !!
Sigh!
Point
Point
YOU SHOULD FIGHT BACK IF SOME-ONE HITS YOU!
I DIDN'T TELL YOU MIKI HIT ME.
ONLY HE WOULD DARE.
WHO ARE YOU?
I...I'M SAKUMA HIKARU.

THAT'S MY MOTHER.
WHAT!?
AH...
THAT WOMAN... WHO IS SHE?!
OH. WHAT-EVER.
I'M GOING BACK.
SHE'S EVEN HARDER TO GET ALONG WITH THAN AMINA
If you want her to like you

HOW CAN HE BE OKAY!!?
Getting hit all of a sudden!
MIKI, ARE YOU OK?
SORRY.
The woman who hit Miki-senpai... is Jun-senpai's..?
YOU GUYS ARE SO TROUBLE-SOME.

WAIT,
MIKI-SENPAI
...
"Stop getting me involved."

!!
SO....
I GUESS EVERYONE IS MORE OR LESS PREPARED,
EXAMS BEGIN TOMORROW. LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST
AFTER EXAMS, YOU CAN ALL ENJOY YOURSELVES!
.....
Lunch: Soy Milk
(To save money)
So annoying!
Let's study together today
Just thinking about exams... Urgh... ANNOYING!
Damn it!

Taranta ranta.

This last chapter's theme is "life never ends." But we all die someday, just like all series must end someday. But I think Hikaru is still somewhere, spending each day happily.

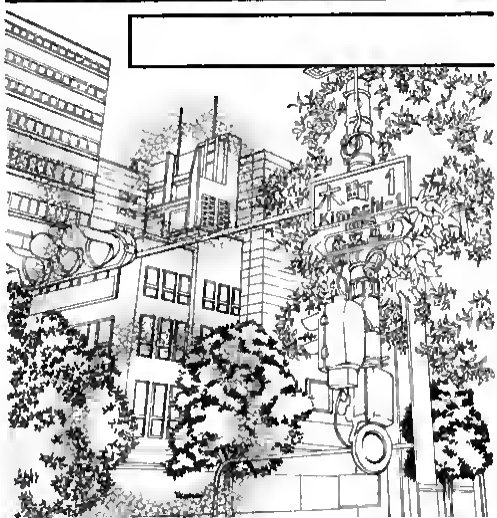
Yoko-chan* (I talk about myself in the third person) has learned a lot while creating Taranta Ranta. So for Yoko-chan, this is an incredible series.

It's also great food for the soul to work on such a series occasionally.

Lastly, thanks to everyone who went on this journey with me.

We should all give ourselves some leeway to do stupid things. If one is always angry at oneself, wouldn't it be very sad? I hope everyone can have a more relaxed view on life, treat yourself better and live be like Hikaru, stay happy every day ^^

HAVE YOU BEEN SO FOCUSED ON OTHER THINGS THAT YOU FORGOT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES?
FOR GOODNESS SAKE, YOU'RE A STUDENT.
HUH?
FINAL EXAMS?
Everyone knows already?



Brilliant
HIRING PART-TIME STUDENTS
AM 11:00 ~ PM 19:00
We welcome energetic, optimistic people. Time...
depressed
SORRY, SENSEI.
I'M SKIPPING THE EXAMS THIS TIME.
I MUST CONSIDER MY SURVIVAL FIRST.
OPEN
creak
I'M ICHIHASHI YUIKO. THIS IS MY SHOP.
SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING.
Urgh...

AH...
AREN'T YOU THE GIRL WHO WAS WITH JUN THIS MORNING?
Hikaru realised today is an unlucky day
SO THIS IS HOW IT IS...
STARE——
I SAW THE SIGN OUT THERE...
And I just happened to pass by—
REASON FOR APPLYING?
EH, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

HIKARU?
AMINA ...!?
HOW!?
YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
I'M GETTING SOME LIFE EXPERIENCE HERE ♪
THIS IS MY STEP-MOTHER.
IF AMINA WORKED ANYWHERE ELSE, SHE'D BE A HORROR FOR HER BOSS BETTER TO LET HER WORK HERE AS A FAVOR TO THEM
AMINA, DON'T YOU HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAMS?
MY SCHOOL ONLY HAS 2 SEMESTERS, IT'S DIFFERENT FROM YOURS
You need to prepare for your exams, right?
BUT HIKARU, YOU WANT TO WORK HERE?
AMINA, AREN'T THERE CUSTOMERS WAITING FOR YOU?
HIKARU LIKES JUN.
SHE REALLY SAID IT.
FAINT

REALLY?
THEN YOU HAVE OTHER MOTIVES
WILL YOU STILL WORK WELL HERE?
I'LL LET YOU KNOW IN A FEW DAYS,
WHETHER I'LL HIRE YOU OR NOT.
WHOOSH
SO...
SO COLD ...
Let's go there today!
I CAN'T FIND A PLACE...
WHY AM I SO UNLUCKY?
A SUDDEN FAMILY CRISIS..
AND FINAL EXAMS...
AND JUN-SENPAI'S MOTHER..
SHE HATES ME...
I'LL NEVER GET HIRED THERE NOW!..
GAZE
FLOP

bang
sh-
BERRY MINT
FRISK
BUT JUN -SENPAI TOLD ME HE'S HAPPY...
SO I SHOULD ALSO BE HAPPY.
"That's why I envy Miki."
WHY DO I FEEL AS IF SENPAI DIDN'T UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS?
JUST CURIOUS,
ARE YOU GOING TO LET HIKARU WORK HERE?

WELL...
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.
YUIKO WILL DEFINITELY LIKE HIKARU.
stare
MIKI-SENPAI...
PLEASE HELP ME...

HIKARU,
GO HOME.
I'M HAVING SOME TROUBLE.
WHY?
IT'S ALREADY DARK.
MIKI-SENPAI, DIDN'T YOU SAY...
"I'LL PASS THAT JOB TO JUN."
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, MIKI-SENPAI...

MIKI-SENPAI,
YOU'VE ALWAYS TOLD ME WHAT TO DO, RIGHT?
I SAY,
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP WHINING TO ME?
JUN WILL FIND OUT.
IF YOU HAVE TROUBLES, JUST GO TELL JUN.
JUN WILL LISTEN.

JUN IS UNHAPPY BECAUSE YOU KEEP RUNNING TO ME, HIKARU.
SO GO LOOK FOR HIM.
Don't cry at my place.
twist
GO HOME AND STUDY NOW.
I'LL KEEP A DISTANCE FROM YOU TWO.
I GET IT...

IS THIS...
riiing
HELLO?
JUN-SENPAI ...

SO TELL ME, WHAT'S WRONG?
WOW, DID YOU KNOW I WAS GOING TO YOUR HOUSE!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
ERM, YEAH.
A LOT OF THINGS. .
WILL YOU LISTEN?
TO ALL OF IT?
I WILL LISTEN.
SURE.
I... REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND.
YEAH.

JUN -SENPAI, DO YOU LIKE ME?
DON'T LAUGH, ANSWER ME.
SORRY, BUT I FIND THIS REALLY FUNNY.

DON'T WORRY.
HIKARU,
HOW ARE THINGS NOW? DID YOU REGAIN YOUR CONFIDENCE OR DID YOU FALL IN LOVE AGAIN?
DID YOU FINISH STUDYING?
Don't sit on the table.
HIKARU, YOUR PHONE IS RINGING.
WHO IS IT?
I'M DOING WELL BECAUSE OF EVERYONE'S SUPPORT.
I memorized them all.
JUN-SENPAI LENT ME HIS NOTES
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HIKARU?
SHE'S SO HAPPY, HUH?
THE JOB... I'M HIRED!!

I THINK I'M A GOOD GUY.
SO,
HOW COME NOBODY EVER SAYS THAT?
THAT I'M GENTLE AND KIND?
HEY, JUN, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
CAN YOU JUST BE QUIET FOR A WHILE?
IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU SO ANXIOUS
AFTER LISTENING TO HIKARU YESTERDAY, I REALISED THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HELP HER.
SHE DOESN'T SEEM ABLE TO PREPARE FOR HER EXAMS THIS TIME,
AND SHE WENT FOR AN INTERVIEW AT MY MOM'S SHOP
MOM WENT OVERBOARD AS WELL. BUT SHE SEEMS INTERESTED IN HIKARU.
FEELS LIKE THE FUTURE WILL BE A DISASTER.
JUN, YOU...

ARE YOU LEARNING FROM HIKARU?
THINGS AREN'T TOO BAD THIS WAY, THOUGH.
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AFTER THE TEARS STOP, I'LL BE STRONGER THAN BEFORE.
EVERY TIME I CRY, I'LL THINK,
THUD THUD THUD
AH, HERE SHE COMES.

SO, ONII -CHAN,
'MORNING GUYS!
HIKARU WILL FACE THE FUTURE WITH A SMILE!

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